House Resolution No. 271

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a longtime friend of the environment; and

Whereas, Scott Bumgardaner, an esteemed resident of Fredericktown, Missouri, is the proud recipient of the prestigious Missouri Natural Areas Management Award; and

Whereas, Scott has been honored with this tremendous accolade because of his work in law enforcement that has protected the natural area on Amidon Conservation Area in Madison County where he has organized various group patrols and worked within the legal system; and

Whereas, a graduate of Southeast Missouri State University where he eamed his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology, Scott Bumgardaner enjoys distinction as the first law enforcement officer to receive the Missouri Natural Areas Management Award since its inception; and

Whereas, Scott Bumgardaner currently serves as a Senior Conservation Agent with the Missouri Department of Conservation where he is stead fast in his efforts to communicate to the public the Department's mission to protect and manage the fish, forest, and wildlife resources of the state; to serve the public and facilitate their participation in resource management activities; and to provide opportunity for all citizens to use, enjoy, and learn about fish, forest, and wildlife resources; and

Whereas, Scott Bumgardaner has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Kelley, and his two beautiful children, Riley and Kennedy:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Scott Bumgardaner at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri Natural Areas Management Award recipient, Scott Bumgardaner.

Offered b	y
	Representative Tom Burcham
	District No. 106
Ninety-first certify that	ider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, st General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do t the above is a true and correct copy of House in No. 271, adopted February 11, 2002.

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